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World. HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST, Hongkong, 17th Documber, 1885.

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### Intimations.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC-TURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRTERNTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOL-DERS in the COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, on MONDAY, the 15th March, at Twelve o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1894, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to 15th Instant,

both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 1st March, 1897.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP ... COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FOURTFENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, on MONDAY, the 22nd March, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1896, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 22nd inst., both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 4th March, 1807.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE

THE NINETEENTH ORDINARY . ANNUAL MEETING of the SHARE-HOLDERS of the COMPANY will be held at the OFFICES of the GENERAL AGENTS, at NOON, on SATURDAY, the 27th March, for the purpose of receiving their Report with a State-ment of Accounts to 31st December, 1896. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to 27th March,

both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Hongkong, 6th March, 1807.

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE FIFTEENTH, ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHARR. HOLDERS of the COMPANY will be held at the OFFICES of the GENERAL AGENTS, Pedder's Street, at 12.30 P.M., on SATURDAY, the 27th March, for the purpose of receiving their Report and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December,

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to 27th March, 1897, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents. Hongkong, 6th March, 1807.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, IMITED.

NOTICE TO SHARRHOLDERS. ONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of BUSINESS CONTRIBUTED during the Half-Year ended 31st December, 1896, on or before the 15th March, on which date the

ACCOUNTS will be CLOSED. By Order of the Board of Directors, THOS. I. ROSE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1897. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1896.

ONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a LIST of their CONTRIBUTIONS for the year ending 31st December, 1896, in order that the Distribution of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the grat day of March Instant will be adjusted by the Office, and no CLAIMS OF ALTERATIONS will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, 1st March, 1807.

OLIVERS FREEHOLD MINES, LIMITED. TOTICE is hereby given that the CALL of \$1.50 Cents per Share on B Shares 26294/26343

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of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road tinuance of Patronage. DIRECTORS.

Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 16th day of March, 1897, and Notice is also given that in the event of non-payment of such Call at the Office of the Company aloresaid on or before the said 16th day of March, 1897, the

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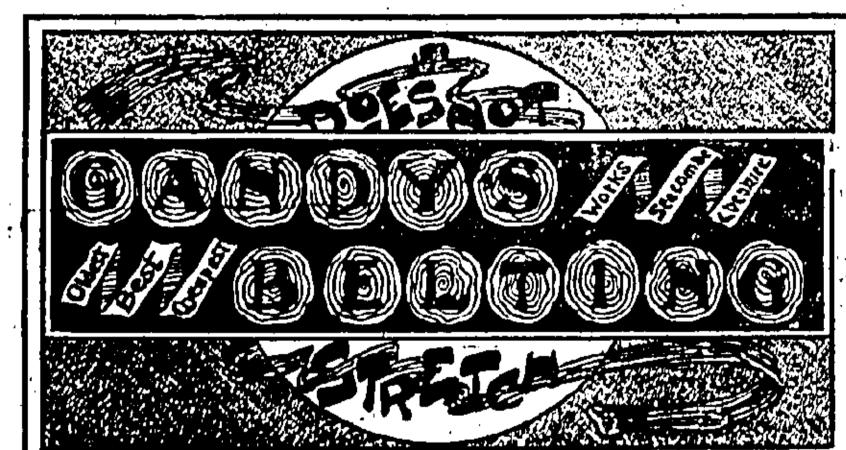
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THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY,

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CHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY The requested to attend a PRIVATE MEETING at the COMPANY'S OFFICE No. 9. Praya Central, on TUESDAY next, the 16th March, 1807, at NOON.

By Order of the Board of Directors, JAMES B. DUNCAN,

Hongkong, 11th March, 1897. GEO. FENWICK AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the HONGKONG HOTEL, on FRIDAY the 19th March, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditor. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to 19th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, . W. G. WINTERBURN. General Manager.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1897. HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

TEMBERS wishing to enter for the above will find LISTS on which to enter their NAMES in the HONGKONG CLUB and in the CRICKET PAVILION.

Entries will CLOSE on the 20th MARCH. Hougkong, 11th March, 1897.



CEALED TENDERS in duplicate will be received at the R.N. HOSPITAL until to A.M. on the 20th March, 1897, from Persons desirous of Supplying BEEF, MUTTON, FOWLS, BREAD, PURE COW'S MILK, AERATED WATERS, ICE, and other PRO-VISIONS and necessaries for the year ending 31st March, 1898.

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G. MACLEAN. Dep. Inspector-General.

R.N. Hospital. Hongkong, 11th March, 1897.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, 11th March, 1807.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship " HAITAN." Captain J. S. Roach, will be despatched for the

above Ports on SUNDAY, the 14th instant, at Daylight For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1807. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR ILOILO.

THE Company's Steamship

"TAIWAN." Captain Pearce, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 16th instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 11th March, 1807.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

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Hongkong, 11th March, 1807.

"SUISANG. Captain T. R. Galsworthy, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 16th instant, at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to IARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

### Lo-dan's Advertisements.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF

REGUIAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on TUESDAY, the 16th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hengkong, 11th March, 1807.

HONGKONG, No. 1,165.

VICTORIA PRECEPTORY.

REGULAR MEETING of the VICTORIA PRECEPTORY will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on THURS-DAY, the 18th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to

Hongkong, 11th March, 1897 NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

> COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "VICTORIA," FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA,

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Hongkong, 11th March, 1807.

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On the 25th ultime, at Kitsune-yams, Tokio the wife of ALTX G. MOSLE, Belgian Vice-Consul, of a son.



HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1807.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

We note that a Gazette Extraordinary above-mentioned Shares will be liable to be Captain C. I. Daniel, carrying Her Majesty's was issued recently in Calcutta proclaim-Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, ing the passing of a Bill entitled the Dangerous Epidemic Diseases Bill. Th Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above measure has been passed with a view to giving the Calcutta Medical Board and other Medical Boards, in India through their officers the necessary power and authority to cleanse the city of Calcutta and other towns and cities and cause the owners of property to keep the tenements in a thoroughly sanitary condi tion. It is recognised that the city Calcutta has been allowed to get into a most disgraceful condition, the Government fearing that were the plague to reach it the result would be as disastrous to Calcutta as it has been to Bombay, The new law provides that when at any time the Governor-General is satisfied that India or-any part thereof is visited by, or threatened with, an outbreak of a danger. ous epidemic disease, if he thinks that the ordinary provisions of the law for the time being in force are insufficient for the purpose, he may take or empower any person to take such measures and by public notice prescribe such temporary regulations to be observed by the public or any person, as he shall deem necessary to prevent an outbreak of such disease or spread thereof, and may determine what manner and by whom any expense incurred (including compensation, if any) shall be defrayed. No suit or other legal proceeding shall lie against any person for anything done or in good faith intended to be done under the Act. The powers conferred under the Act may be exercised by local Governments. It is also clearly Chamber. set forth in the Act (a.) that the owners of D ASPBERRYADE, &c. | private property shall receive compensation when the measures adopted by the Government entitle them to such; (b.) full protection shall be given for the employes of the Municipal Councils or Medical Boards in the matter of carrying out the

> It was mentioned by Sir. J. Woodburn, who had charge of the Bill in the House Any complaints should be addressed to the that the native papers had complained of the hurried passing of the Bill, but it was 1370a absolutely necessary to give wide discretionary powers at once to local Municipalities, and private convenience must be set aside. Orders would be issued at once to all maritime Governments, giving them power to detain vessels if necessary, and authority would be given to all local Governments to examine passengers by rail. All travellers would be obliged leave trains at special points, which local Governments might determine on, and segregation.

> > The Lieutenant-Governor delivered very forcible speech, in which he said he. heartily welcomed the Bill, but regretted of his intention to thoroughly support the visioes,

Calcutta Medical Board's policy. Having spoken on the question of examination of all passengers by rall from the Bombay side, he said he would have advocated a line being drawn as near Bombay possible, but that arrangements for the examination of travellers from that city had gulte broken down, for he knew that a large number of sailors and passengers from Bombay had already reached Calcutta. He strongly advocated segregation and elaborate arrangements for a camp. Sir A. MACKENZIE, having said that under present regulations towns like Howrah, Dacca, and others were absolutely unprotected in the present case by insufficient power under the Act, said he should not hesitate to sanction special rules for Calcutta which the Medical Board might propose. He was very straightforward in his allusions to native customs and prejudices. Every possible care would, he said, be taken to prevent any infringement of native decorum, but the Government would certainly not allow the town to be endangered because a patient happened to be a woman. He and his officers would spare no pains to carry out the Government policy in Bengal presidency.

It is unfortunate that the Government waited, as we waited in Hongkong, until compelled by circumstances to take cognisance of the indescribably filthy condition of many of the large Indian cities. It is gratifying to know, though, that Important city of Calcutta is so far safe, and that with the Dangerous Epidemic Diseases Act in force and the authorities determined to give full effect to its provisions, much benefit will result; that in the course of a few months 'the' great Indian cities may be absolutely free of the scourge, and that all danger of the ever increasing trade between Hongkong and Calcutta being injuriously affected has probably been averted by the proverbial stitch in time.

From home papers lately to hand we learn that another considerable advance has been made in the art of photographing in colours, and one which appears to be of more practical value than any of those previously essayed. Mons. Villedian CHASSAGNE, of Paris, has lately submitted to the Society of Arts a simple and inexpensive process, the joint invention of himself and Dr. Adrien Michel Dansac. A negative is taken on a gelatine plate, which has been treated with a solution of certain salts, the nature of which is for the present kept secret. The negative is developed and fixed in the ordinary way, and from it a "positive" is printed on sensitized\_paper which has been treated with the unknown solution. The positive looks exactly like an ordinary photographic print, and shows no trace of colour. It is then washed over with three esteured solutions blue, green, and red-and it takes up in succession the appropriate colourin the appropriate parts, the combinations of the colours giving al varieties of tints. As the process is described as an inexpensive one it will when made public, doubtless recommend itself to photographers generally and instead of having to be satisfied with the ordinary black and white, or brown and white tints of the platinotype and silver processes, we shall be able to carry away with us views of the places visited in our travels showing the natural colours of the objects depicted. process should prove an inestimable boon to the naturalist by enabling him to natural colours, instead of being obliged to laboriously reproduce them by the aid liable to err in drawing or colour.

photograph his living specimens in their of water-colour sketches, which are always Whether the new process will lend itself to the aid of lithography remains to be seen. Should it do so, the whole system of reproducing coloured plates for books and magazines will be revolutionised and we may even have coloured illustrations In the penny prints.

## REUTER'S MESSAGES.

GREECE AND THE POWERS.

LONDOM, March oth.

The Greek reply to the Concerted Note urges the Powers not to insist on the autonomy of Crete, which would be inadequate to prevent anarchy and fanaticism. It usges that Crete be restored to Greece, and says that the troops cannot be withdrawn to abandon the Cretans t the mercy of the Mussulmans, but that a part of the ficat might be removed. It further appeals to the Powers to allow Crete to decide on reformed government.

M. Hanotaux has promised to take no action for coercing Greece without consulting ti

> GREAT BRITAIN AND THE TRANSVAAL

It is understood that Mr. Chamberlain he strongly protested against the Transvasi Allens Act as a violation of the Convention.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

SURG.-MAJOR H. E. R. JAMES, lately serving in Hongkong, has joined the Army Medical Staff in the Home District. THE Mercury learns that |Mr. Leelle, the acting

Commissioner of Customs at Hangchow, has been promoted to Commissioner. LT. J. M. REDDIE of the Worcester Regiment has I been granted the local rank of Captain whilst employed under the Government of

British North Borneo. BANDMASTER BENTLEY, of the West Yorks, has lately composed a very pretty value, which he has named "The Terantula" and dedicated to undergo examination and, if necessary, Mr. Herbert Smith, of Messre. Butterfield &

for the seception of some historic relies which, nwing to the want of a pullable place for their it was not introduced earlier. He spoke exhibition, have hitaeste been insoccsuble to

THE Times states that I hak Khan, the Ameer's | NEWS has been received at Shaughal' from cousin who revolted eight years ago and then fled to Turkistan, has written to the Ameer saying that the allowance made by Russia is insufficient, and asking leave to return to Afghanistan. IT is understood that at the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Shanghai Waterwarks Company, Limited, to be held on Monday, the gand instant, the Directors will recommend the payment of as shillings per share as a final dividend for the year 1806 .- N. C. Daily News. AT the Marine Magistrate's Court this merning

before Comdr. R. Mutray Rumsey, R.N., Jacob Seel!, cook, was charged by Capt. R. Buchanau, of the British barque Torrisdale, with disobedience. The evidence having been taken, the case was adjourned to enable the defendant to see a doctor.

FOR his services while attending upon H.E. I Hung-ching during his tour abroad, the Emperor has conferred upon Mr. Detring the rank of a brevet civil premier button (T'on p'ing-ting-tai), which only two other foreigners have had the honour of receiving, namely, the late General Gordon and Sir Robert

A PARLIAMENTARY paper has been issued giving the text of an agreement, dated June 23rd, 1896, concerning the exchange of parcels by parcel post concluded between Great Britain and Japan. The rates of postage fixed are as follows :- Not over 31b., Is. rod.; over 31b., but not over 71b., 3s. 6d.; over 7lb., but not over IIlb., 5s. 2d The Administrations of the contracting countries were to fix by common consent the date on which the agreement should come into opera-

Wx learn from recent American exchanges tha Major McKinley's Cabinet is probably made up as follows :-

Secretary of State-John Sherman. Secretary of the Treasury-Lyman J. Gage. Secretary of War-Russell A. Alger. Secretary of the Navy-John D. Long. Postmaster-General-Henry C. Payoc. Secretary of Agriculture—James Wilson.

All these, with the exception of Mr. Payne seem to have been definitely announced. There are still left the Department of the Interior and the Judicial Department. As Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Massachusetts, Wisconsin, and Iowa are represented in the Cabinet, it seems to have been considered more than likely that California and Maryland would furnish the other two

members. Li Ching, a coolle, who was stabbed on Tuesday night in a shoemaker's shop in Possession Street, died at 5.40 a.m. to-day in the Government Civil Hospital. The suspected murderer, Chi Yeuk, was brought before Captain Hastings this afternoon and pleaded not guilty. Chinaman, who had newly arrived from Canton, stated that he was sitting with the deceased at the time when the defendant came up and both of them abused each other, after which they entered the shop and in a second or two later he heard cries from inside. Running inside he saw the deceased catching hold of the defendant "THE English Ulysses" is the title given by with his left arm and covering the stabbed portion of his abdomen. Dr. Penny testified that death was caused by a sharp cut in the stomach and small intestines. Another shoemaker and a watchman also gave evidence, after which Capt. Hastings committed the prisoner for trial at the Criminal Sessions.

WE understand that Mee Cheong, photographer, presented to Her Majesty the Queen a handsome album containing a complete collection of views of the ceremony of unveiling the Statue of Her Majesty in the Colony, and has received th following letter of thanks :---

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, 27th Fab., 1807. Gentlemen,-I have the honour, by direction of His Exceller cy the Governor, to inform you that andespatch has been received from the Right | onourable the Secretary of State for the Colonier, stating that the Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the album con taining views of the ceremony of unveiling the Statue of the Queen, and to convey to you ar expression of Her Majesty's thanks for th

interesting memento.

I have, &c., (Sd) J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary. The Mee Cheong Firm, we learn, also presented

was much pleased with it. MR. J. B. COUGHTRIE is to be congratulated upon the sale, to His Majesty the Emperor of Germany, of !his daughter's picture "Psyche exhibited at Schultze's salos in Berlin during an Imperial salute fired by any vessel of a the past season. His Majesty had seen the painting while still in the artist's studio at incomplete and was very much struck by it. is described as a masterly composition full thought and postic feeling, and bearing exidence of hard work and of careful and intelligent study The writer of this paragraph has among hi possessions a small sketch in pencil made Miss Kate Ruskin Coughtrie while still in he teens-Madonna and child-and many of on fellow-citizens will remember with pleasure Mr Coughtrie's "At Home" at the Mount Austin Hotel a few years ago, when many of the young lady's paintings and sketches were shown to an admiring circle of friends and acquaintances. Perhaps our old friend may be able to give another artistic "At Home" soon. He has

surely not come away from Cassel without some

souvenirs of his visit.

A MUMBER of leading Chinese assembled "Idlewilde," the residence of H.R. Wn Tine Fang, this afternoon, to present him with a farewell address. The Hon, Wong Sing was chairman, and the address was read by Mr. Fang Wah Chun, It opened with a reference to the fact of H.E. having been educated here and described his subsequent illustrious career and the services he had rendered to his nation. The importance of reform in China was alluded to and the address. which was signed by 272 residents, closed with wishes for a plansant voyage, and the hope was | well known cannot be carried out in its entirity, expressed that when H.E. returned in three vears' time it would be to take even greater honours. The address was written in gold letters on red silk and was prettily bound in coloured flowered tilk. H.E. replied in feeling terms and said much henour had been accorded him since A MUSEUM is to be provided at Windoor Castle | he came to Hongkong. As Ambastador he would do his best for the Chinese and he trusted he would bring about better relations between China and the United States, Spain, and Peru, In conclusion he wished his friends here all i happiness, long ille, and presperity,

Peking to the effect that the Censor who denounced Wu Jim-pu, the Director of the North-China Railway, and succeeded in getting him dismissed from the post, is Sun Wa-chilen, whose memorials lately have made considerable havec In the ranks of Northern officialdom. Further, that there is every likelihood of H.E. Shear, Director-General of the Rallway Bureau, taking over the Directorship of the Tientsin-Peking Railway so as to maintain all the railways of Emplie under one management.

AT the Police Court to-day Ll Wong, P.C. 150, was charged with stealing a white metal Chinese smoking pipe. It appears that the luxong went \_ to a house of ill-fame in Hollywood Road and after a time began smoking an attractive pipe which caught bis eyes. A little while afterwards, after being convinced that it suited him very well, he began to question its possession, assuming the role of detective and saying that a person had lately lost a valuable pipe and he said that he would take it with him to be identified. The game was soon discovered and reported to the Central Station where the defendant was arrested. Capt. Hastings sentenced him to 4 monthe' hard labour. Defendant was defended by Mr. Grist.

WE are given to understand that in all probability another yacht club will shorily be formed in Hongkorg. The new club, however, is not coming forward as a rival of the existing one, but in order to enable those who take an interest in boat-sailing and boat-racing to enjoy this most agreeable of sports without incurring so much expense as is necessary to build a boat of the size and class required by the regulations of the Royal Hongkoog Yacht Club. The dimensions of the craft to be admitted to the proposed. new club have not yet transpired, but we bolleve the boats are to be of small size and light draught and more of the pattern of cruising canoes than regular racing yachts. The promoters of the scheme are said to be collecting estimates of the cost of the different descriptions of boats likely to meet the requirements of this "morquito" yachting association, which doubtless many of our readers will be pleased to welcome when it becomes an accomplished fact,

MR. H. J. PALMER, editor of the Vorkskire Post. contributes a brief article to the Nineteenth Century upon a very important subject. He notes that-"In newspaper history the year 1806 will be said to have witnessed the successful revolt of the advertiser from the stifling bondage in which he had been enchained for over a century." And then he takes occasion to point out the great danger of allowing the advertisements to latrade themselves into the space devoted to news and literary matter. These advertisements, under false pretences which are so industriously painted off upon the unsuspecting reader by the ingenious advertiser, will in the end, Mr. Palmer thinks, deleat their object, and create a feeling of revolt. Mr. Palmer's article is a very moderate one, and might have been made much stronger with advantage. The way in which some newspapers, which are sich enough to susp their fingers at the advertiser, prostitute their pages to the display of advertisements among reading matter is one of the most discreditable features of the British press.

Mr. A. W. Durrant in Temple Bar (January) to his interesting sketch of Sir Francis Drake. He sums up his appreciation in the following terse sentences :- As the reign of Elizabeth marks the real beginning of England's literary greatness, so it marks the real beginning of England's naval, commercial, and territorial greatness, Shakespeare was the founder of the one, Drake was the founder of the other. He first saw clearly the only possible source of strength for England -the pillar of her very existence—her power on the ocean, and did not rest till he ruled the seas, For England, he flung wide the gates of the Far-West; he forged the key that was to open the door of the sunny South; he laid his hand on the frost-bound barrier of the desolate North, He tumbled to ruin the greatest empire of his day, upon the wreck of which he made it possible for his brethren to bui'd a migh ier, a juster, a more righteous empire, where commerce should flourish in the place of conquest, progress in the place of priestcraft, and liberty in the place of despoilsm.

THE Japanese Naval Authorities recently issued Amended Saluting Regulations, over the signature of Marquis Salgo, Minister of the Navy. The Regulations are divided into six chapters, namely, General Provisions, Royal Salutes, Salutes to military and civil functionaries a very similar album to H.E. the Governor, who of other Powers, Return Salutes, and the method of displaying flags when firing salutes, excepting Imperial or Royal salutes. The most noteworthy point in the Amended Regulations, according to an explanation given by the Nippon, is that the custom of replying to foreign Power is to be abandoned; a custom that our Chauvinist contemporary considers open to the charge of servility. The number of guns in saluting a Japanese Ambassador is 19; a Minister Plenipotentiary, 15; a Charge & Affiles, IR: a diplomatic official of other classes, II; and a Consul-General and Consul o and a respectively. The spirit that pervades the Amended Regulations is that Japan places herself, in these matters, on the same plane as that occupied by Western States, which, of course, is vastly pleasing to the Nippon. We never knew that she stood on any other plane.—Fapas Moth

> MAJOR CHARLES A. COURT writes an article on the subject of "French Naval Policy in Peace and War" in the Magazine of Arts which is extremely checrist and confident from the English military and navel point of view. It should be read as a corrective to those pessionist lamentations of which we hear so much from time to time. He lays great stress, not without cause, upon the lack of consistency and continuity in the navel policy of France, He says : -While England lays down her programme. adheres to it, and completes it in the alloted time and, practically speaking, with allotted funds; France does neither one nor the other; while the very spring and mainstay of mayal power, consecutive thought and consistent policy, is thrown to the winds, to allow some scheme, that it is to be at least initiated so far that it destroys all unity of doctrine and design. While friction has been taking place at headquarters, the fighting navy has been going from bad to worse. During the past twelvemonth no less than 24battleships, cruisers, and smaller samels have elther broken down w been incapacitated from one cause or another, while some to ressels of all classes have been si her struck off the list of the fleet or marked down for a similar fate : the French fleet: Is showing all the well-known symptoms of thelers merbus.

MR. JAMES DUNN, senior chief constructor at the Admiralty, having retired, several changes have been made, the first post being filled by promotion in the department. Mr. W. H. Whiting goes home from Hongkong to be junior chief constructor. Mr. Whiting was going to Malta as chief constructor, but that post will be taken by Mr. W. H. Gard, who left Chatham three months ago for Bermuds. Mr. Gard's place will be taken by Mr. Lemon, from the Admiralty, and Mr. Webb, from Postsmouth, takes Mr. Lemon's

His Excellency Sir Chi Chen (Lo Feng. Lub) Minister-designate to Great Britain, Italy, and Belgium, leaves Shanghai by the French mail on the 13th instant for England, and is due here on Tuesfay, the 16th instant. If, however, an early start is made from Shanghai and the vessel makes a smart run down the coast it is probable that His Excellency will arrive here about 6 p.m. on Monday next. He is accompanied by his wife, four sons and two daughters, and his staff consists of Messrs. Lin Yi-yu, Lo Ch'eng-lu, T. Y Lo, and Chang Te-yi, Secretaries; Shen Yaoching, Shen Yao-kuan, Sheng Fang, Jon Chingho, Lo Shih-lu, Wu Wen-sheng, Lo Tseng-tung, Yu Wen-yao, Hul Hsin, and Wen Chung-ho attachés.

An exceedingly rich vein of coal has recently been discovered by the foreign engineering staff of the Kiangsu Mining Bureau, at a place called Tsinglungshan, or Dark Dragon Hill, not far from Nanking. This is reported to be the best of all the coal mines discovered and surveyed isst year by the Bureau, which is, under the Directorship of Hu Chia-chen, Salt Intendant of this province and the elder brother of H.E. Hu Yū-fên, Governor of Peking and Director-in-Chief of the Peking-Tientsin Railway. Work on all the new mines will begin this year, and foreign machinery and pumps will be provided for them, so that regular supplies of anthracite can be sent to the depots in Hankow, Chinklang, and Shanghal by the spring of 1808.

THE members of the Police Force gave their eight homeward bound comrades a hearty sendoff to-day. Shortly after II a.m. they marched from the Central Station, headed by a band of pipers and drummers, P.C. McSwayed leading with the spipers, and Sergt. Smith acting as big drummer. The men who have left and a large party of their comrades marched in fours behind, and the Scottish music drew forth many a "hi-yah" from the crowds of Chinese who lined the streets. Two steam launches conveyed the party to the Robilla, the journey being enlivened by appropriate music. After the bell rang the launches steamed round the mail ship, and what with pipes and drums playing and the cheers from all sides the scene of departure was a very animated one. last seen of the homeward bound was when two of them were executing a reel on the upper deck to the fast receding music of their comrades.

An Englishman resident in Germany, who seems to have had a glance behind the scenes, recently embedied the following interesting remarks in a letter addressed to a friend in England :-

"The papers here have been all intolerably du'll. Russis, with her many from in the fire, obviously wants to gain time to execute some of her schemes, e.g. the Chinese Railways, and is therefore dragging out the Eastern Question. France is getting impatient, and Germany seems bent on giving jus as much strouble as possible in Africa. The outlook for 1807 is not pleasant, and perhaps one ought to acquiesce in the fdulness of the papers, as we may be on the eye of some coup that will give us more excitement than pleasure. The civilized world cannot stand the strain of these increasing armaments, and peace cannot hope that this price will continue to be paid for it. The Powers are so jealous of one another that every move of any one is misconstruct. .. e are liable to find a big was breaking out amidst all these shoutings about

ONE of the results of the short spell of warm weather which we experienced a day or two back has been a decided increase in the numbers of mosquitos, which have, now that the temperature has fallen again, sought refuge from the cold in the houses to the inconvenience and annoyance of the inmates. These insects deposit their eggs in standing water and here the larval stage is also passed, the perfect insect emerging when a sufficiently high temperature is reached. This being the case, houses with exposed water-buits or ornamental ponds in the gardens are always infested with mosquites. The best method of keeping down the plague is to place a few small fish in each but or pond. These feed on the larvæ and so keep down their numbers. Pineapple and other plants which collect water in the hollows of the leaves always breed mosquitos and should therefore never be planted in close proximity to dwelling. Strange to say, it is only the female insect that bites, the male being fitted with no blood-sucking or boring apparatus whatever. As the sexes, however, can only be distinguished by the aid of a microscope, the innocent male frequently suffers for the sins of his bloodthirsty and deprayed consoit.

Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals :-

Nippon Yusen Kaisha ......\$50 H. Skott & Co...... 25 Fletcher & Co ...... 10 Alick Mackenzle ..... 5

MR. HAWEIS, writingto the Ninelsenth Century, gives a Persian prince's sensible views of the much-vexed Eastern Question. The Persian traces the European deadlock to our inability to understand the problem of Islam. Non-Moslems must be content with the protection given to dogs and slaves; if they want more, they must accept conversion or extermination." This is the Persian's message to the English :---The game ought to be in your hands. Your Indian Empire, your commercial selations, your dealings with Mussulmans in Africa and India, your power of raing Islam, everything favours you. The game might be yours, but your, eternal proselytism ruins all. Leave off parading your special tenets, and trying to convert kim; set to work to understand what good and progressive, though latent, in his system ; endorse the language which is now being held by his own more enlightened Mollahs. who tell him that in the heart of Islam tradition is the truth of God; tell him civilization, progress, the arts, sciences, all that the Christians. have, and glory is, properly belong to Islam. Do you not think he would then eagerly embrace your cause? . . . Islam, with its invincible bordes, would become your enthusiastic allies. The triumph of truly civilising principles, though not under the flag of Christian Dogma, would be assured. Massacres of unbelievers would cause directly they were shown to be our of karmony with the latent principles discovered in the hears of Islam tradition by the most enlightened

THE REBELLION IN THE PHILIPPINES.

ATTACK ON MANIL V.

We gather from files of Manila exchanges that on the 26th ultime a determined attempt was made by the rebels to capture Manila, and that had not a fire in Trosp district broken out at a very inopporture moment it is probable that a disaster to the Spanish arms would have to be chronicled, for the Spaniards were not fully prepared for the sudden onslaught.

It is reported that it was arranged to attack Manila as soon as the signal, the firing of native houses in various parts of the city, was given, All was not roady for the uprising on the 26th when the fire, a purely accidental"one, broke out in the district of Trose, but in it was believed to be the signal and consequently the rebels in Tondo rose to a man and promptly set to slaying every Spanlard they could lay their hands on. The Diario gives the names of nine Spanlards and 2 Chinamen who were killed and of 18 Spaniards who were seriously wounded, but it seems probable that the casualties were greater than this,

It is said that the Volunteers displayed great courage and that their timely aid counted for much in the suppression of the outbreak.

In the list of those that were killed we find Colonel Rodriguez del Fierlero, Lieut, Rodrigue: and Arguelles, a reporter. Judge Isaac de las Pozza was among the number wounded.

The rebels effered a stubborn resistance and left over 80 dead in the streets.

DEPARTURE OF DR. HO KAI.

A farewell address will be presented to the Hon. Dr. Ho Kai (who is going north shortly to assist Director-General Sheng in the establishment of the Imperial Bank of China and the organisation of the Railway Bureau) in the City Hall to-morrow, at 4.30 p.m. We are requested to state that any members of the European sections of the community who would like to avail themselves of this opportunity to bid Dr. Ho Kai farewell will be very heartily welcomed by our Chinese fellow-citizens. The Presentation Committee is constituted as follows: -How. Wel Ayuk, Messes Li Sing, Ho Tung-Chiu U Tin, Kwan Hoi Chuen, Lau, Wal Chuen, Lo Cho Shan, Chan Chun Chuen, Lo Tez Chung, Liu Tes Shan, Tam Tez Kong, Sin Tak Fan, Fung Wa Chun, Ip Chuk Kai, Ho Fook, Leung Pul Chi, Lau Yam Chuen, Cheng Mow Tong, Wel Long Shan, Chow Tung Sang, Chos Chee Bee, Chan Pan Po, Kwok Yik Yu, Chan Kit Shan, Tseung Si Kai, Li Sau Hin, Chan Hewan Chiu Hon Hing, Leung Noan Pan, and Tse Shi Pang.

SANITARY BOARD.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held this afternoon. Hou. F. A. Cooper (Director of Public Works) presided, and there were also present Hon. F. H. May (Captain Superintendent of Police), Dr. Ayres (Colonial Surgeon), Dr. F. H. Clark (Medical Officer of Health), Mr. N. J. Ede, and Mr. H. McCallum (Secretary).

The minutes of the previous meeting were

read and confirmed: THE PLAGUE IN BOMBAY.

The plague returns from Bombay for the 18 days from January 18th to February 15th showed that there had been 1,578 cares in that period, or 88 per day, and there had been 1,305 deaths or 73 per day. The death rate is given at 83 per cent, and the estimated population of Bombay Is 800,000.

The population of Bombay is now about 450,000

ENTERIC FEVER IN HONGKONG.

A report from Dr. F. Clark, Medical Officer of Health, stated that during the present year there had been 20 cases of enteric fever as compared with to cases in the same period of last year. Of the cases 16 were Europeaus and 8 brought the infection with them; occurred in Ispan, one being imported and one Indian was attacked. The Medical Officer of Health had made careful enquiry as to the source of infection and said it did not that either the milk or water supply was at fault. In the majority of cases the drainage of premises was found to be in good order. He was of opinion that these cases Fesulted from eating salads containing raw wegetables which had been infected by typhus excrets. owing to the Chinese mode of igrigation and forcing, and other cases possibly were caused by eating raw oysters. He suggested that the Board should warn the public to avoid eating raw vegetables during the present outbreak unless grown under their own personal supervision,

Agreed. MORTALITY STATISTICS.

The mortality statistics gave the death rate for the week ending February 27th at 20.0 per 1.000 and for the week ending March 6th 23.1 as against 32.0 in the same week of last year.

SMALL-POX AT HIOGO. The small-pox report from Hiogo for the 18 days from February 4th to February 21st stated that there had been or cases and 50 deaths. The rate for one day was 5 cases and 35 deaths.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Correspondence in this column.] CHESS MATCHES.

To the Entree of the "Remanded Theoretes." SIR.—With reference to the statements of your correspondent "Pawn," permit me, in fairness, to point out that the recognised standard for gauging the strength of the players is by their classification, members of the Chess Club being divided into three classes, the players of the various classes being apparently well

In the match Portugal v. The World the disadvantage, if any, was on the side of the plucky team whose hard-won laurels "Pawn" gradges. The World's team consisted of picked first-class players, no less than three of whom had held the Championship. The team representing Portugal could only boast of one, the actual champion, and owing to the small number | Koreans has been now wiped away, and trade is of players had not the advantage of selection, Under the circumstances the pairing by drawing was, in my opinion, decidedly the fairest

course for all concerned. Yours faithfully,

KNIGHT.

RUSSO-JAPANESE CONVENTION.

COUNT OKUMA'S EXPLANATION OF THE POLICY OF JAPAN IN KOREA SINCE THE WAR.

On the 26th ultime Count Okuma (Minister for Foreign Affairs) delivered a remarkable speech in the House of Representatives at Tokio and tabled the Russo-Japanese Convention of 1896. The speech as delivered, if correctly reported by the Yapan Herald, seems to have been very different from the version of it published in the semi-official Japan Mass, and as a good deal, perhaps more than can at this juncture be estimated with any degree of accuracy, depends on the utterances of the Foreign Minister on questions of such magnitude as are involved in his pronouncement, we think it advisable, and only fair to the parties directly concerned, to reproduce the two versions of the Count's specch now before us, as follows :---

[Faban Herald, 27th Feb., 1897.] Count Okuma then mounted the restrum and

delivered a speech as follows :---Gentlemen .- There were questions introduced by Mr. Suzuki Jubi relative to the negotiations between Japan and Russia, and others, to which I shall make reply to-day. As to the negotiations between Russia and Japan, there is a Russo-Ispanese Convention contracted at Mosc between Ambassador Marquis Yamagata and the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, and memorandum contracted between delegates of Japan and Russia at Scoul, which will be made public. But before making them public it is to contracting these, so I shall briefly remark on the recent diplomatic relations between Japan and Korea. To give briefly the history of the negotiations between Japan and Korea. Notice was given to Korea of the fact of the Restoration -soon after it was effected. However, Korea traded and held intercourse with our country only in Fusan, and China at Scoul, and beyond that there was no foreign intercourse with Korea. When we sent a communication of the Restoration, the Korean Government refused to receive the message again and again. So the Government sent out officials to Fusan to prevail upon the Korean Government to receive it, but without success. Meanwhile seven or eight years clapsed, when a Japanese man-of-war was fired upon by the Korean forts at Kokwa. In 1878 Counts Kureds and Inouye were despatched to Korea to demand a satisfactory explanation for this, and at the same time to conclude a treaty of friendship., There was considerable difficulty attendent on this, but the Korean Government having been convinced of its inability to remain in seclusion any longer, the treaty between Japan and Korea was ultimately concluded. In 1882, and again in 1884, disturbances broke out in Seoul and on the latter occasion war was thought to be imminent between Japan and China. In 1894 another disturbance occurred, in which both China and Japan sent soldiers to the country. A collision took place between them and culminated in the war between Japan and China. Peace was happily concluded and a treaty of peace was made at Bakan. Suddenly, however, the three Powers-Russia, France, and Germany—intervened for the retrocession of the Lisotung peninsula, which caused a hot discussion in this country. Yet their intervention was with the purpose of maintaining peace in the East, and as Japan had simply gone to war from a desire for the peace of the Orient, Japan agreed to retrocede the province. The war was commenced with an alliance between Japan and Korea and when it came to the cession of the Korean peninsula from China, Korea felt deeply the chivalrous spirit of Japan, as the independence of Korea was obtained, which gave great joy to all classes of Koreans. But when the Liaotung peninsula was returned they began to have

The disturbance in October, 1895, followed by that of February, 1896, made the relations between lapan and Russia in Korea somewhatsizalned. To restore a more friendly feeling, negotiations between Japan and Russia arose. It has been the custom, followed by Korea all along, to maintain its independence by depending upon a greater power. Also since Korea was opened to foreign intercourse changes had been brought about in Kores. At the time when the Kores, too, there are Chinese, Japanese, memorandum just read. Russian, and American parties. The Korean King is not of mediocre capacity, nor cruel. But having been kept in seclusion for thirty years further murders, from fear of personal safety, The jeriousy in Government circles led also to Tapan and Russia themselves, but several parties

suspicions and the conditions between Korea and

Tapan changed to what they were before.

Here the Convention and memorandum, as relieving the troops already on guard there. published in the Telegraph on the oth instant, were read out :-

tion to the restoration of order in Korea and the affairs in Korea are getting more settled and riots are rare, while her ill-feeling against Japan has become greatly assusged. At one time Tananese were not able to travel beyond the open ports, but they are now welcomed everywhere. At Phyongyang, where not even a Japanese was able to stop, trade is now carried on safely and merchants proceed now to Wiju : in short, the bad feeling between Japanese and

increasing steadily. Korea entertained against us seem to have been in Movember last, and the Ring sympathicad; Court preserted age to discuss the

greatly with the death of the Empress Dawager, despatching an Ambassador to be present at the funeral, the Court also going into momning. From these tokens it may be taken for granted that the feeling of the Korean Government and people has changed greatly towards us, which must give great satisfaction to Russia, as the cloud which threatened the East-has been dispelled by it. I am very glad to speak to you about the Russo-Japanese negotiations at this stage. As to the first question of Mr. Sudzuki, there is no longer any necessity to discuss it now the Convention is made public. As to the second question, it is true Russian officers are drilling Korean soldiers, but that was in deference to the Korean request and has no relation to diplomacy. As to the third point, whether Koren sought to berrow 3,000,000 yes from the Russo-Chinese Bank, the Russian Minister explained that it had not come to a satisfactory conclusion. As to the railway between Fusan and Scoul, it could not be brought to a satisfactory end by any hasty means, while Korea was in such a state and the King was in the Russian Legation from fear for his personal safety. Japan does not fear Russia nor alight Keres, and has no scruples in carrying out the promise once made in connection with the rail. way. But the honour of the country would not allow it to avail itself of the difficulties of another

When the speech of Count Okuma was finished, several Radicals and others asked various questions of the Count, which he repliedto one by one. Ultimately, while he was replying to a question another Radical sought permission to speak. Upon this Count Okuma told the member to desist. Thereupon a tumult arose, and the Opposition members wanted to know whether a Minister of State had a right to coloin a member to keep silence, and Mr. Suzuki Iubi (Radical) wished to introduce an urgency motion to have the order of the day changed to consider whother the Count had used improper words. This change of order was agreed to, but the proposal to censure the indispensable to explain the necessity which led | Count's speech was rejected by 122 against 83.

[7apan Mail, 27th Feb., 1897.] His Excellency first alluded to the Russo-Ispanese Convention concluded by the Representatives of the two Powers at Moscow last year, and also to the memorandum signed in the same year by the Representatives stationed in Soul. He reviewed the relations between Japan and Kores, going back for that purpose to the time when Korea traded with Japan alone at Fusan, and with China at Wiju, all other places being closed to the outer world. When the Restoration was effected in Japan, the latter asked Korea to conclude a Treaty of Commerce, but the proposal was rejected. His Excellency then proceeded to show how, in the 8th year of Mel/s (1875), Japanese warships cruising along the coast of Korea (at the island of Kokwa) were fired upon from the Korean forts; how that had led to the despatch of Counts Kuroda and Inouye to Korea to demand a satisfactory explanation; how, in the 15th and 17th years of Medil (1882 and 1884), disturbances had broken out in Soul, and how, on the latter occasion, war was though imminent between Japan and China. A similar disturbance, occurring ten years later, had culminated in the war between the two empires, and the intervention of three Kuropean Powers had obliged Japan to retrocede the Lizotung Peninsula, after obtaining it from China. The relations between Japan and Korea had been cordial at that time; in fact, a treaty of alliance had been concluded between the two. The emente that broke out in Seoul in the fall of 1895 had considerably affected those relations, as well as the relations between Japan and Russia, so that it had been thought necessary to support the independence of Korea conjointly with the Great Northern Power. The Count then read the Convention and Memorandum, at the same time thanking Mr. Suzuki for presenting the question that had enabled the Foreign Office to publish the document:-

THE CONVENTION.

Marshal Marquis Yamagata, Ambassador Extraordinary His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan, and Prince Lobe-noss, Foreign Minister of Russia, having exchanged the ideas entertained by them on the affairs of Kores, have decided to con-clude an agreement is the following terms :—

Art. I.—With a view to relieving the financial difficulties of Keres, the two Governments of Japan and Russia will advise the Korean Governments of Japan and Russia will advise the Korean Government to retranch any and every superflous expenditure, and to endeavour to establish a balance between outlay and income. If, as a result of essential official reforms, it be deemed necessary for Korea to have recourse to a foreign loan, the two Governments of Japan and Russia, by mutual concert, will extend help to Korea.

Art. II.—50 far as Korea's finances and economy permit, the two Governments of Japan and Russia shall leave Korea to organise, by means of her own nationals and without recourse to foreign aid, such a force of military and police as shall be deemed sufficient for preserving order within her dominions and shall also leave her to maintain them.

Art. III.—With a view to facilitate communications with Korea, the Japanese Government will have control of the tele-graphs now actually owned by it. Russia shall have a right to construct telegraphs between Secul and her own frontiers. So soon as Korea is in a position to purchase the above lines of telegraph, she shall be entitled to do so.

Art. IV. wif it be deemed advisable that a more detailed or exact explanation should be formulated on the above points, or, if other matters requiring conference present themselves subsequently. Representatives of the two Powers shall be accredited to negotiate is a spirit of friendship.

Done at Moscow on the atth (oth) of June, 1806. (Bigned) Marquis Yamagata, Prince Lobenon. The Count next explained categorically the

points raised by Mr. Suzuki in his question. He country was opened, the Korean King having admitted that Russian officers; were drilling been very young, a Regent ruled the country. Korean soldiers. But that was in deference to the It is unavoidable in any country that disputes I Korean King's request and had no relation to will arise between those who are for or against diplomacy. As to the point whether Korea had the Government, or between Conservatives and sought to borrow a sum of 3 million yes from the Progressionists. In the history of China and Russo-Chinese Bank, His Excellency explained Korea it is seen that the struggles between the that this was merely a rumour, not based upon parties of the maternal and paternal rela- facts. The other points required no elucidations of the King affect diplomacy, and in tion, being explained by the Convention and

In answer to questions from Mr. Suzuki, the Count said that he did not think the occasion sultable for discussing the matter of the drilling the number of men executed by him, owing to of Korean troops by Russian officers. Such a outside influence, is not small, and this has led to discussion would not be wise, whether considered from the standpoint of Japan's diplomacy, and the speaker's policy, or in deference to his disturbances in 1895 and 1896, which have led predecessor and to Marshal Yamagata. As for one party to suppose that Japan is prejudicing, the Palace to which the King had removed from Korean interests. There is no collision between the Russian Legation a few days previously, it was zo: situated in close proximity to the Russian in the Korean Government aroused ill-feeling Legation, but was separated from it by some between the two Powers, and to do away with distance. Further, the recent arrival of 80 this ill-feeling and possible collision, the Russo- Russian bluejackets, with a piece of ordnance. spanese Convention was contracted at Moscow. In Seoul, had been solely for the purpose

Mr. Komuro Juko (Liberal) wished to ask four questions, namely, (a.) did Count Okuma still ad-Continuing, Count Okuma said :- These are here to his declaration that Korean independence not intended to obstruct the independence of must be supported by Japan alone? Had the Mar. 9 Names ......Amoy&Fchw J. M. & Co. Kores, but the views of both Powers having Foreign Office opened negotiations with the coincided as to the maintenance of the indepen- Korean Government about the peculiar passage dence of Kores, the two Powers have no object that appeared in the judgment intely pronounced on the Koreans who plotted to being about the advancement of her civilization. Since then | King's return to the own Palace? Had suitable steps been taken about the recent murder of a I spances subject in the vicinity of Scoul? and, What measure had the Governmen tadopted with reference to international courtesy in connection with the mourning for the late Empress

The relations between the Governments of Russia, or even with other Powers. As to the Author. Pathan, Sofile Richmers, Tomens, both Powers are also cordial and the suspicions two sext points, negotiations were being con- and March-Glouthire, Gisela, Benedich, cleared away. Prince Komaten, who proceeded | point being a delicate affide involving the Court | 1th March. Aden, Respecton, Tal Show, 19th to Seoul as a mayal officer, was warmly welcomed of Japan and the Courte of Other Powers, the March -- Twife, L HOMEWAND ME MEL POPMERA METERS

NOTANDA.

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Rainfall...... 4.08 inches. TO-DAY.

WEATHER PEPORT. On date at On date at Barometer ..... 30,03 Thermometer ..... Humidity.....

Thursday, 13th March, 1807. Chinese-91h of 2nd moon of 23rd year of

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ANNIVERSARIES. 1544—Torquato Tasso, Italian poet, died. 849-Colonial Church, Hongkong, opened. 1866 - Governor MacDonnel arrived in H'kong. 1881-Tear of Russia assassinated.

TO-MORROW.

Friday, 12th March, 1897. Chinese.—10th of 2nd moon of 23rd year of Kwong-sii. Jewish.—*8th Adar*, 5657.

Mohammedan.—8th Shawall, 1314. Sun-Rises .... 6Ar. 13min. Sets ..... 7min. Moon-Max. Declination N ..... 2hr, a.m. High water—Afternoon ...... 2hr. 20min. No inferior high or low water.

ANNIVERSARIES. 1508-Casar Borgia killed. 1841-Commissioner Ki-shen, degraded by the Emperor, left Canton as a prisoner: 1884—Capture of Bac-ninh, Tonkin, by the

1896-Santiago and Valparaiso damaged by earthquake.

MEMORANDA.

To-morrow.--- 12th March. Indian mail due.

4.30 p.m.—Farewell address to Da Ho Kai at the City Hall.

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inst., inclusive. Noon.-Gastle leaves for San Francisco, vid usual ports of call.

SUNDAY,—14th March. American mail due.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE:

Indian (Arratoon Apear) to-motiow. American (City of Politice) 14th inst. American (Dorte) 23rd Inst. Canadian (Empress of China) 24th inst. Tacoma (Olympia) 26th Inst. American (China) and prox.

THE Canadian Pacific Rallway Co.'s steamer Empress of India, from Hongkoug, arrived at Vancouver at 7 a.m. yesterday.

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SHIPPING RETURNS. From 6 p.m. yesterday to 5 p.m. to-day. ARRIVALS.

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SUPREME COURT.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION (Before His Honour Mr. Justice Sercombe Smith.)

March 11th.

Wong Fat sued Young Sik Yung allas Young Ping Nam, and Young Sik Cheung allas Young Kwan Tin for the sum of \$537.50. Mr. K. W. Mounsey appeared for the plaintiff

and Mr. Looker for the second defendant. Mr. Looker pleaded undue inflaence and read passages as set in the text book in support of his plea. He stated that the two defendants were brothers and both under age, being ignorant of the effects of signing promissory notes. He then called the second defendant to relate the circumstances of the case.

Young Sik Choung when called stated that he was 20 years of age and the brother of the first defendant. At the day of the signing of the promissory note his brother called him to sign a paper as a witness for his receiving some money. He had never previously signed, a promissory note and did not know of the effects of his doing so. He did not get any of the money borrowed on the promissory note. He hesitated in signing but his brother urged him, stating that he need not be afraid as only he himself was bound to pay, The contents of the note were not explained to him, but his brother and the plaintiff had a discussion regarding it. He did not hear what they were talking about, as he was too far from them. He signed four notes altogether at the same time that day, each being for \$500 and was under the impression that he was wholly excepted of their contents. Had not received any of the money advanced and his brother told him that he was going to pay his debts with the

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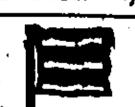
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Nagasaki, Kobe, In- | Saturday, 1st May,

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PROPOSED SAILINGS I THE HONGEONG, 1897. (Subject to Alteration.)

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STATES AND CANADA AT THROUGH RATES.

THE Steamship

"CHITTAGONG" will be despatched hence for VICTORIA (B.C.), and PORTLAND, OREGON, w/a KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, the 20th

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Consular Involces of Goods for United States

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Hongkong, 4th March, 1897.

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> PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Victoria ...... 3.-67 Tanday ... | Mar. 23. Olympia ......... | 2.608 | Turriay ... | April 13. Brasmar ..... 3,601 | Tuerday ... | May 12. Shanghai, Nagasaki, Tuesday, 23rd March, Tacoma ...... | 2,540 | Tuesday ... | May 25. Victoria ...... | 3,167 | Tuesday ... | June 8. Olymspis ..... | 2,608 | Tuesday ... | June 29.

> "VICTORIA," Captain J. Panton, R.N.R., sailing at Noon, on: TUESDAY, the 23rd March, will proceed to VICTORIA (B.C.), and TACOMA (Wash.), wis SHANGHAI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA. Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points.

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1897, at 9 A.M., the Company's Steamship

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